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STRATFORD TOWN COUNCIL

Room 212
2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Pursuant to the direction of Christopher Pia, Chair, the Stratford Town Council will conduct a special meeting on March 28, 2022 in Council Chambers of Stratford Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT at 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1 CALL TO ORDER

2. ORDINANCES

2.1 **AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2022, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$249,135,162 IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH (#22-02)**

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WHEREAS, the Mayor has prepared and submitted to the Town Council the annual operating budget for the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with the Stratford Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has given consideration thereto and has conducted public hearings in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the estimated amount of current expenses, permanent improvements, and other lawful charges of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, is \$249,135,162.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD:

That the budget attached hereto and made a part hereof be and is hereby proposed as the operating budget for the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023; and

That the sum of \$249,135,162 is hereby appropriated for the current expenses, permanent improvements, and other lawful charges for each department and each division thereof of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, all in accordance with the provisions of the budget attached hereto and made a part hereof.

RESOLVED: that the first reading of the above entitled Ordinance be and is hereby dispensed with as copies thereof have been previously furnished to each member of the Town Council, and that the same be adopted as a first reading and referred to the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing.

2.2 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX RATE (#22-03)

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A. OF 39.46 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR ON THE GRAND LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT, ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021.

B. OF 39.46 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR ON THE GRAND LIST OF TAXABLE MOTOR VEHICLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT, ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021.

WHEREAS, the Mayor has prepared and submitted to the Town Council the annual operating budget for the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, according to law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has given consideration thereto and has conducted public hearings in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the estimated revenues of the Town of Stratford other than by taxation for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, are \$47,444,118; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has proposed an operating budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, a tax levy at the rate of 39.46 mills on the dollar on the Grand List of taxable property [excluding motor vehicle property] in the Town of Stratford on October 1, 2021, is necessary to meet the appropriations, less the estimated amount of revenue from other sources as permitted by law to be raised;

WHEREAS, a tax levy at the rate of 39.46 mills on the dollar on the Grand List of taxable motor vehicle property in the Town of Stratford on October 1, 2021, is necessary to meet the appropriations, less the estimated amount of revenue from other sources as permitted by law to be raised;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD:

That a tax rate of 39.46 [excluding Motor Vehicle] in the Town of Stratford on the Grand List of October 1, 2021;

That a tax rate of 39.46 mills on the dollar on the Motor Vehicle Grand List be and is hereby levied against all taxable motor vehicle property in the Town of Stratford on the Motor Vehicle Grand List of October 1, 2021;

That said taxes shall be due and payable in two equal installments, one half thereof on July 1, 2022, and the second half thereof on January 1, 2023, provided, however, that any tax, the aggregate amount of which shall not exceed \$100.00 shall be due and payable in one payment on July 1, 2022.

RESOLVED: that the first reading of the above entitled Ordinance be and is hereby dispensed with as copies thereof have been previously furnished to each member of the Town Council, and that the same be adopted as a first reading and referred to the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing.

3. PURCHASE OF SIKORSKY MEMORIAL AIRPORT – Executive session requested

4. ADJOURNMENT